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In Re the Application of:

HADDOCK ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/025,128

Filed: 12/19/01

Confirmation No.: 5809

Atty. File No.: 3123-397 (16420-02071)

For: "DISK DRIVE SLIDER WITH HIGH  
PRESSURE MICROPAD ABS"

) Group Art Unit: 2652

) Examiner: B. Miller

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>12/1/04</u></p> <p>MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>Ruth E. O'Quinn</u></p>
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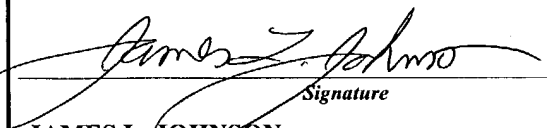
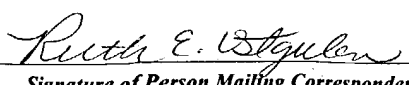
5 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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10 Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of June 3, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from September 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004, as well as a check in the amount of \$980.00 as the fee for such extension. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$72.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

20 Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein and in accordance with the amendment of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that went into effect on July 30, 2003:

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 3123-397	
Applicant(s): HADDOCK ET AL.				DEC 0 6 2004	
Application No. 10/025,128	Filing Date 12/19/01	Examiner B. MILLER	Customer No. 25231	Group Art Unit 2652	Confirmation No. 5809
Invention: DISK DRIVE SLIDER WITH HIGH PRESSURE MICROPAD ABS					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 -	47 =	4 x	\$18.00	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$88.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$72.00
<div><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$72.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1419</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.</div> <div>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</div>					
<div> Signature</div> <div>JAMES L. JOHNSON REG. NO. 34,193 MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE LLP 3151 SOUTH VAUGHN WAY, SUITE 411 AURORA, CO 80014 (701) 293-7680</div>			Dated: 12/1/04		
<div>12/07/2004 HGUTENA1 00000040 10025128</div> <div>01 FC:1202 72.00 DP</div> <div>cc:</div>			<div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</div> <div>12/1/04</div> <div>(Date)</div> <div> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div>RUTH E. OSTGULEN</div> <div>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		